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SUBJECT: HOT WATER HEATER PHOTO LAB, PROPERTY NO. 03122

REF: (A) GUATEMALA 3142, (B) STATE OM 5/8/75

1. CHANGE ORDER NO. 102 INCLUDED INSTALLATION OF 30 GALLON H.W. HEATER ROOM B-127 PHOTO LAB.
2. APPROVAL OF ABOVE C.O. WAS OBVIOUSLY BASED ON EMBASSY REQUEST TO PROVIDE H.W.H. IN PHOTO LAB WHICH WAS NOT PROVIDED IN ORIGINAL CONTRACT. THIS C.O. INSTALLATION WAS APPROVED BY DEPT. BASED ON USER JUSTIFICATION AND REQUIREMENTS (30 GALLON CAPACITY HWH).
3. FURTHER, THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROCESSING EASTMAN COLOR PRINTS UTILIZES ONLY 100 DEGREE WATER FOR A FIVE TO SEVEN MINUTE PERIOD AND SHOULD NOT EXCEED THE HEATERS CAPACITY. IF EXTRA LARGE WASH TANKS ARE USED IN PROCESSING AND UNUSUALLY LARGE FLOW RATES ARE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THE WATER TEMPERATURE, PERHAPS USIS SHOULD CONSIDER IMMERSION HEATERS PLACED IN THE TANKS.
4. DEPT. IS CONCERNED WITH STATEMENTS IN REFTTEL A THAT HEATER WAS NOT NEW WHEN INSTALLED. REQUEST POST CONFIRM UNCLASSIFIED

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THIS AND IF TRUE, DEPT. WILL TAKE ACTION TO FORCE CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL A NEW UNIT. IF EXISTING HEATER IS NEW BUT IMPROPERLY OPERATING, IT MUST BE CORRECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR AS IT IS IN THE WARRANTY PERIOD.

5. THEREFORE, IF 50 GALLON CAPACITY HEATER IS NOW REQUIRED, DEPT. SUGGESTS INSTALLATION OF 2ND 30 GALLON HOT WATER HEATER INSTALLED IN TANDEM WITH EXISTING THIRTY GALLON HEATER PER REF B. POST TO SUBMIT A FIRM COST PROPOSAL FOR THE REQUESTED WORK.

6. IF THIS HOT WATER REQUIREMENT IS DUE TO SPECIAL USIS COLOR PROCESS NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED FOR POST'S WORK, USIS SHOULD PROVIDE FUNDING. INGERSOLL

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